



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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PACING ON GA 400 SCHEDULED SUNDAY FOR UTILITY WORK

WHEN: Sunday, November 22nd from 6:00 a.m. until noon, weather permitting.

WHERE: State Route 400 northbound and southbound near Hammond Drive.

WHAT: Crews will pace (stop) traffic on State Route 400 in both directions four times for approximately 15 minutes each between 6 a.m. and noon. These paces are necessary for Georgia Power to pull lines across GA 400. The ramps from I-285 eastbound and westbound to GA 400 northbound will be paced as well. Motorists should expect delays.

This utility relocation is related to the Hammond Drive Interchange Project. Work began on the project in February of this year and is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2011. The cost of the project is just over \$18.2 million.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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